

Form 10-310  
(Rev. 5-72)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Maryland
COUNTY:	Washington
ENTRY DATE:	FEB 13 1973

1. NAME			
The Willows			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
The Willows			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: West side of Maryland Route 66			
CITY OR TOWN: Cavetown			
STATE:	CODE:	COUNTY:	CODE:
Maryland	24	Washington	043



3. CLASSIFICATION	
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Code
STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No	
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum
<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY	
OWNER'S NAME: William Merrick Parker	
STREET AND NUMBER: 108 East Melrose Street	
CITY OR TOWN: Chevy Chase	STATE: Maryland
	CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Courthouse	
STREET AND NUMBER: Washington Avenue	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE: Maryland
	CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION OF EXISTING SURVEY	
Maryland Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks	
1972	
Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>	
Maryland Historical Trust	
2025 Rose Road	
CITY OR TOWN: Adams, Maryland	STATE: Maryland
	CODE: 24

STATE: Maryland  
COUNTY: WashingtonENTRY NUMBER  
DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If Known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Willows is located on the west side of Maryland Route 66, south of Cavetown and north of the intersection of Route 66 and Interstate Route 70.

The Willows is a four bay long two story Federal brick farmhouse that is painted white. Its walls are laid in Flemish bond on the east facade and common on the others, and there are plain jack arches above the windows and no belt course or water table. The windows have 9/6 sash on the first floor and 6/6 sash on the second floor, all with louvered shutters. Above the paneled entrance door is a simple arched fanlight with plain trim having corner blocks. Across the entire facade is a one-story porch with flat roof supported by handsome chamfered columns on paneled bases. The plain box cornice has no moldings. Both the main part <sup>of the house</sup> and the five-bay wing appear contemporary.

The interior plan of the main block consists of four rooms. There are two rooms across the west facade. Behind these are two smaller rooms separated by a narrow stair hall. The latter hall or passage continues west through the wing to a narrow porch off the kitchen. Along the passage are: dining room, storage room and secondary stair, and finally the kitchen.

Surrounding the Willows are several early outbuildings. Immediately to the south is a one-story stone spring house. It has a door and a small, high window on the north facade, and a small door to the loft on the gable. West of the spring house is a log pig house. The narrow building is covered with a wide 'A' roof which overhangs on the north. To the south of the main house are three outbuildings; a brick necessary, a stone smoke house and the "old house". The smoke house is a low one story stuccoed building with chimneys enclosed within the gables. "Old house" is almost identical to the smoke house, being a simple one story stuccoed stone building. At one time the latter building was used for slave quarters. Beside the aforementioned buildings are two barns, one a simple wood framed structure with shed addition and the other, a large frame building on a one story stone foundation. All of the buildings are still used, though their functions are not as diverse as originally used.

A small stream runs in front of the east facade of the main house. A stone one story blacksmith shop is located on the bank of the stream. Across Route 66 is a 1 1/2 story tenant house, which was formerly within the complex prior to the relocation of the present road.

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## SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATES (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☐ Religion/Philosophy☐ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☐ Industry☐ Science☒ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Sculpture☒ Architecture☐ Landscape☐ Social Studies☐ Art☐ Architecture☐ Theater☐ Commerce☐ Literature☐ Transportation☐ Communications☐ Military☐ Conservation☐ Music

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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At the end of the eighteenth century Ludwick Huyett came to Washington County from Pennsylvania. He followed a typical migration pattern of eighteenth century German immigrants who came to Philadelphia then moved west to central Pennsylvania and then migrated south following the valleys in the Appalachian Mountains. In the mid-1770's Huyett bought two tracts of land followed in 1798 with the purchase of Whiskey Alley, the property on which the farm complex stands.

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As Huyett's three sons reached maturity, they began their own farms. The oldest son John Huyett returned to Pennsylvania while the second son Jacob Huyett began his farm elsewhere in Washington County. The third son Daniel Huyett, remained on his father's land. His success is indicated by the early nineteenth century additions to the Willows, this time in brick and stone instead of log. These include the main block of the brick house, barn and necessary and the stone smoke house, spring house, and blacksmith shop. Building on his father's accomplishments

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(Standard 48 entries)

THE WILLOWS# 8. Significance - Continued

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## 10. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 11. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	39°	37'	53"	77°	36'	18"	
NE	39°	37'	46"	77°	35'	49"	
SE	39°	37'	20"	77°	36'	00"	
SW	39°	37'	39"	77°	36'	33"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 150

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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## 12. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Nancy Miller, Historian and Michael Bourne	
ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust	DATE: Nov. 30/72
STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 Riva Road	
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis	STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒

Name: Orlando Ridout  
Orlando Ridout, IV

Title: State Liaison Officer  
for Maryland

Date: December 4, 1972

I hereby certify that this property is included in the  
National Register

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 2/2 '73

ATTEST:

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WA-I-039  
The Willows  
11310 Mapleville Road (MD 66)  
Smithsburg  
Private

c. 1798

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## Capsule Summary

### Inventory No. WA-I-039

The Willows

11310 Mapleville Road

Washington County, MD

Ca. 1780 (old house); ca. 1813 (brick house, barn, privy)

Access: Private

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The Willows was nominated for listing on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972. The areas of significance cited were Agriculture and Architecture for its "complete collection of farm



buildings that delineate the progress and growth of a family since the 1790s." The exceptional collection of domestic and agricultural related buildings are therefore significant under National Register Criterion A for their representation of the development of agricultural practice in the mid-Maryland region and under National Register Criterion C for the distinctive regional architectural design and construction techniques represented in the whole collection of buildings. The period of significance in fact appears to begin somewhat earlier than previously cited in the 1972 documentation. Beginning with the log "Old House," probably built sometime between Lodowick Hewitt's (Ludwig Huyett) first purchase of 83 acres in two tracts in 1774 and his resurvey and patent of the land he called *Altogether* in 1785, the farm grew in acreage and building by building. Each building period is represented by a different building material, including log, stone, and brick, the materials becoming more expensive as the farm prospered. The building additions to the farm culminated in the construction of the brick manor house and impressive brick barn after son Daniel Huyett's purchase of half of the over 400-acre *Huyett's Meadows* farm in 1813. Still under ownership of descendents of the Huyett family, The Willows has changed little through the years in its agricultural production and appearance.

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## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. WA-I-039

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic      The Willows (preferred)  
other      Part of *Huyett's Meadows*

### 2. Location

street and number    11310 Mapleville Road      not for publication  
city, town      Smithsburg      X    vicinity  
county      Washington

### 3. Owner of Property (gives names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name      Virginia Clagett, et al  
street and number    P.O. Box 1      telephone    410-867-1550  
city, town      West River      state    MD      zip code    20778

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.    Washington Co. Courthouse      liber    1469      folio    746  
city, town      Hagerstown      tax map    51      tax parcel    98      tax ID number    N/A

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☒ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☒ Other:    MIHP (1972) and NR (1973) at MHT

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing    Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	17      buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	3      sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	20      structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

**Number of Contributing Resources  
previously listed in the Inventory**  
10

## 7. Description

Inventory No. WA-I-039

### Condition

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

### *Summary*

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The Willows farmstead is couched within a curve of Maryland Route 66. The large elegant brick house sits within a grove of trees, a stonewall-lined brook flows across the landscaped front yard where a row of newly planted willow trees shades the bank. The massive brick bank barn dominates the view from the road as one approaches the curve from the north. Open pastureland and the remnants of an ancient oak woodlot sits to the north of the building complex, bisected by Beaver Creek to the northwest. Just to the south, also on the west side of Route 66, sits the sister farm, The Maples, subdivided from Ludwig Huyett's farm called Huyett's Meadows in 1812. On the east side of the road, at the apex of the curve and the intersection of Ponds ville Road, sits a small stone and log tenant house facing east toward the west face of South Mountain. The farm encompasses the woodlots and fields along both sides of Ponds ville Road as it travels east toward the mountain, including the overgrown ruin of Huyett's Marble Lime Kilns. Along the western edge of the mountain, outside of the farm's boundary, are several small communities known as Ponds ville, historically white, and Crystal Falls, historically black, whose residents likely worked at the Lime Kilns and on the Huyett farms.

The Willows' complex of buildings is divided by a lane, which enters the farmstead from Route 66 inside the curve. The lane runs in a westerly direction between the domestic buildings to the south and the agricultural buildings to the north.

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### Domestic Complex – Main House

Within the tight complex of domestic buildings, the main house dominates with its massive size. The two-story brick house was constructed in two sections, the rear (west) ell addition more than doubling its original size. The front section, built c.1812, has a symmetrical four-bay front (east) elevation with a window/window/door/window fenestration. The door has an elliptical transom. Windows are nine over six sash on the first story and six over six on the second story; all windows have louvered shutters. The north and east elevations are Flemish bond brick construction while the south and west (only a small section is exposed) elevations are common bond. A wide, full-length, shed-roof porch shades the first story of the east elevation. It is supported with finely proportioned square columns with paneled pedestals. Both the north and south gable-end elevations of the original section have a large corbelled brick interior chimney and two windows. The ell addition, added to the west elevation c.1870, has a small recessed double porch on the northwest corner; the upper story has been enclosed. The south elevation of the addition adds five bays to the house, including a door to the rear kitchen; A pedimented entrance porch with decorative brackets covers the kitchen entrance. A corbelled brick interior chimney rises from the west gable end and at the point of attachment to the original section. A low, one-story concrete block shed addition projects from the west elevation of the ell, which appears to house the modern furnace; a block flue rises from this room along the exterior of the west gable end of the addition. The roof of the entire house is sheathed with slate shingles.

The interior of the original section of the house is laid out in a four-room plan with an unusual central rear stair hall. The cramped, winding stair, with its unique six-foot tall, finely turned newel post, apparently provided no structural support for the building, which instead has an interior brick wall running east-west through the house. The front (east) door opens into the north parlor; the west wall of this parlor has access to a small library room in the northwest corner of the original house, and access to the stair hall. The south parlor is accessed through the interior brick wall from the north parlor. A wide, square opening in the west wall leads to a back parlor. Both the north and south parlors have large fireplaces with early 19<sup>th</sup> century Federal styled mantelpieces. Window and door architraves throughout this section are delicate, symmetrically molded with decorative corner blocks; both front parlors have decorative cornice molding. Door hardware includes some early 19<sup>th</sup> century brass knobs but primarily consists of patent cast iron locks with ceramic knobs dating from the 1860s and probably added at the time of the rear addition.

The ell addition is accessed through the stair hall of the original section into a larger stair hall. These wider stairs run eastward (toward the front section). Adjoining the addition stair hall is a large dining room with decorative Italianate style mantelpiece. The west end of the addition holds the large kitchen with cooking fireplace in the west gable end; adjoining the kitchen on the north is the recessed porch.



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### Domestic Complex – Outbuildings

Immediately northeast of the main house are two, one-story stuccoed buildings. The stuccoed log building known as the "Old House" faces east. The small building is reported by the descendent family to have been the settlement house of Ludwig Huyett c.1780. Its style is reminiscent of an Irish cottage although Huyett was of German ancestry. The building was later used to house slaves during the ownership of son, Daniel Huyett, and probably also served an out-kitchen function. A large exterior stone chimney covers much of the south gable end. The east elevation is three bays, door/window/window; the windows are six over six sash. The foundation is stone; the roof is sheathed with wood shingles. There is a single window in the north gable peak which lights the loft room.

The first floor interior of the Old House is divided into three rooms. The east door opens into a kitchen area with a large cooking fireplace in the south wall. The hearth consists of slab stone; one is inscribed with the initials "DH," presumably for Daniel Huyett or his son D.G. Huyett. A rear door is located in the west wall of the kitchen room. A boxed winding stair in the northwest corner of the room leads to the loft area. The north interior wall of the kitchen is log; an opening leads to an interior room. The north interior wall of this middle room is a board partition wall for the northern-most end room. The loft area consists of one unfinished room with whitewashed exposed logs and rafters at the head of the stairs, and a plastered room with a board partition wall.

Approximately 20 feet east of the Old House is a stuccoed stone building which faces south toward the main house. It is one-story, three bays, door/door/window, and an interior chimney on both the east and west gable ends. The building is divided into two rooms by an interior stonewall. The west room, apparently divided by a brick interior partition (since removed), served as a smokehouse on the north side and dry room on the south side. The room is open to the rafters, is blackened on the north and west walls by the smoking activity, and retains meat hanging apparatus and a brine barrel. There is a door on the west wall and a small slatted opening in the north wall. The east side of the building served as a washhouse with a door and window in the south elevation and a window in the north elevation. Both windows are six over six sash. The room is finished with plaster and has a fireplace on the east wall in the northeast corner (recently re-done). A boxed winding stair occupies the northwest corner of the room, leading to a whitewashed, unfinished loft room with a small window in the east gable. The entire building is sheathed with slate shingles, some decorative shapes.

About 40 feet north of the Old House stands a brick privy with diamond pattern vent holes in the east and west walls. The bricks are large, hand molded, like those found in the construction of the main house and barn. The slightly elongated gabled building has a door in both the north and south gable ends providing access from both the house yard and the

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agricultural complex. Originally a "two-seater" the small building now serves as a garden tool shed. The roof is metal.

East of the privy and northeast of the washhouse stands the stone blacksmith shop. The gable end building fronts west with a wide door opening and plank door, and a low horizontal window opening, no glass. Another, similar window is located in the south elevation. The stone and brick hearth area is located in the southeast corner of the open interior. The firebox and chimney have been removed. The metal sheathed roof is apparently a replacement; there is no evidence on the walls of a chimney, which must have risen through the interior of the building. A modern iron table blacksmithing hearth is now used. A heavy plank work shelf extends from the west wall window opening. The floor is dirt.

Just northwest of the west gable end of the main house is a light timber-frame woodshed with vertical board siding. The building has an entrance opening in the both the west and east elevations. The roof is sheathed with corrugated metal sheets. To the south, off the southwest corner of the main house, is the stone one-story springhouse. The building fronts to the north toward the house, with a door and small window. There is a window in the south elevation as well. Both windows were originally slatted but have replacement fixed four-pane windows. The single room interior may have originally had a brick-lined trough and stone slab floor; however, groundhog damage has completely destroyed the floor area, partially obstructing the door. The upper loft area has exterior access through a door in the west gable peak although no stairs remain. Adjoining the east elevation of the springhouse is a concrete capped well. The well is reported by the descendent family to be original, 50 feet deep and stone-lined. The springhouse backs onto the southern fence-line of the main house yard.

### Agricultural Buildings

Approximately 60 feet to the west of the springhouse, located in the pasture on the southwest corner of the house yard fence-line, is an exposed-log hog or sheep pen. The logs are not chinked. The loft area is cantilevered out over the north elevation where there is ladder access to the hayloft and feed shoots. The gable peaks are sheathed with vertical boards; the roof is sheathed with metal sheets.

On the north side of the lane bisecting the farmstead, close to the west side of Route 66, is a large, well-maintained, frame wagon shed/corn crib. The gable-end building has a typical open drive-through wagon storage area, with a corncrib incorporated into the south wall. Less typical is the enclosed wagon storage area incorporated into the north wall. Double board and batten doors provide access to this eastern storage area on the east end. A springboard wagon still occupies the space. Projecting from the south corncrib wall is a shed-roof secondary pull-through wagon shed with an incorporated corncrib in its south wall. The upper loft storage area of the gabled building now holds a historic sleigh. The building is sheathed with vertical board siding; the roof is sheathed with metal sheets.

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West of the wagon shed stands the impressive brick end bank barn, the foundation constructed of limestone and marble blocks. Fronting east, the frame, cantilevered forebay of the barn extends beyond the symmetrical framing of the brick ends, creating a longer roofline on the east elevation. This style, described by Robert Ensminger as the "Sweitzer" style, includes a characteristic dormer-like gable over the central double threshing doors on the east elevation (these were historically opened during the threshing process to allow the straw to blow out into a pile in the barnyard below). The frame forebay is sheathed with vertical board siding and is now supported with square posts. The east wall of the lower stalls is constructed of brick pierced with seven doors and four slatted windows. The south and north brick gable ends are pierced with symmetrically aligned diamond pattern vents in three rows of three, two, and one in the peak. The west elevation is also constructed of brick with two diamond pattern vents on either side of the central framed opening to the upper story of the barn. The full-height sliding doors are vertical boards; the roof extends slightly to provide shelter. The doors are accessed via a raised bank held by stonewalls on either side. On the south side of the stonewalled bank the stone foundation wall of the west elevation of the barn has a brick arched opening into the lower stall area. The barn roof was sheathed with slate shingles until summer 2002 when the weight of the slate threatened the stability of the barn framing; the slate was replaced with slate-gray channeled metal sheets.

Immediately north of the stonewalled bank is a c.1930 corrugated metal granary with conical metal roof. The structure is associated with a frame hog barn off the northwest corner of the barn. The hog barn has concrete block exterior pens which extend near the north side of the barn. West of the barn is the approximately 25 foot remnant of a 90 foot frame equipment shed. Much of the building was destroyed in a wind storm, the remaining section is enclosed with vertical boards and used for general storage. In the pasture (former woodlot) to the north is the frame roof structure of the farmstead's icehouse, moved to its current location within the last several decades; the stone-lined ice storage pit, located in the main house yard, was reportedly in-filled for safety.

To the southwest of the barn and north of the house yard, is a fenced chicken yard. Two frame chicken houses stand in the yard; a larger four-bay house sits on a concrete foundation facing south. It is shed-roofed, with six over six sash windows and German lapped siding. A smaller two-bay house sits directly to the northwest. It is shed-roofed, with two fixed, nine-pane windows and vertical board siding.

### Tenant House and Outbuildings

On the east side of Route 66, situated in a triangular lot bounded by Route 66, Pondsville Road, and an access road now known as Spur Road but probably was part of the old Route 66 right-of-way. The 1½ story dwelling fronts east and is constructed in at least two sections, one of stone which appears to be one-story, two bays, with a one-bay log addition to the south gable

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end and a half story across both. All of what appears to be log is covered with aluminum siding. There was no interior access. Immediately north of the north gable end is a small out-kitchen or washhouse. Across the Spur Road is a frame garage with cross-braced hinged double doors.

Lime Kilns and Office/House Ruin

Approximately 300 yards west on Pondsville Road, on the south side of the road, is an entrance to a 50-acre overgrown lot. Several hundred yards south within this lot is the ruin of Huyett's Lime Kilns. Built into the side of a stone outcrop and facing north, the double kiln structure is constructed of stone with brick-lined arched ground level openings. One of the kilns has lime still inside. Both kiln's upper chamber is collapsed inward and filled with stone, earth, and fallen trees. About 100 feet to the east is the stone foundation of an office or dwelling.



## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below
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	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement <input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<b>Specific dates</b>	1774-	<b>Architect/Builder</b> unknown
<b>Construction dates</b>	c. 1780 (old house); c. 1813 (brick house, barn, privy)	

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register ☐ Maryland Register ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

### Statement of Significance

The Willows was nominated for listing on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972. The areas of significance cited were Agriculture and Architecture for its "complete collection of farm buildings that delineate the progress and growth of a family since the 1790s." The exceptional collection of domestic and agricultural related buildings are therefore significant under National Register Criterion A for their representation of the development of agricultural practice in the mid-Maryland region and under National Register Criterion C for the distinctive regional architectural design and construction techniques represented in the whole collection of buildings. The period of significance in fact appears to begin somewhat earlier than previously cited in the 1972 documentation. Beginning with the log "Old House," probably built sometime between Lodowick Hewitt's (Ludwig Huyett) first purchase of 83 acres in two tracts in 1774 and his resurvey and patent of the land he called *Altogether* in 1785, the farm grew in acreage and building by building. Each building period is represented by a different building material, including log, stone, and brick, the materials becoming more expensive as the farm prospered. The building additions to the farm culminated in the construction of the brick manor house and impressive brick barn after son Daniel Huyett's purchase of half of the over 400-acre *Huyett's Meadows* farm in 1813. Still under ownership of descendants of the Huyett family, The Willows has changed little through the years in its agricultural production and appearance.

### Resource History

Carved out of Frederick County in 1776, Washington County included the westernmost reaches of Maryland. The land had been offered at very low prices beginning in 1732 to induce immigrants from the northern colonies, particularly Pennsylvania, and from Europe, to settle in Maryland rather than continue their trek through the valley to Virginia. A number of those with more disposable wealth began to acquire larger tracts of land, either to establish themselves as

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"lords of the manor," or to sell smaller tracts at a profit. Grants or patents of land were obtained from the Maryland land office while the grantee paid to have the property surveyed. Many of the smaller tracts were sold to migrant farming families looking for 100-300 acres, a size suited to the labor of a single family.

The Huyett (Hewitt, Hewet, Hüwit) family was reportedly among those traveling from Pennsylvania seeking fertile land in the western valley of Maryland.<sup>1</sup> In 1774, Ludwig (Ludwick, Lodowick, Lüdwig), Huyett purchased 83 acres of land from Jacob Miller for £83. The property, located still in Frederick County at the time, consisted of two tracts, 47 ½ acres of *Miller's Quarry*, and 36 acres of *Stone and Timber*.<sup>2</sup> Although this deed described Huyett as a "farmer" of Frederick County, the 1776 Census, taken in Maryland just prior to the creation of Washington County, did not list him among those living in the western district (Elizabeth Town Hundred).<sup>3</sup>

In 1785, Ludwig Huyett (Lodowick Hewitt) resurveyed his two tracts into a single patent of 93 ¾ acres, which he called *Altogether*.<sup>4</sup> It is likely that he had already constructed his small log house; by the time of the 1790 census, just five years later, Huyett's family included himself, five males, and four females including his wife. A smaller log barn which stood on The Willows until the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century may have been the first Huyett barn. His success as a farmer was rewarded with additional purchases of land through the 1790s, culminating in the resurvey and patent of *Hewitt's Meadows* totaling 439 ¾ acres, officially granted July 25, 1800.<sup>5</sup>

By 1810, it appears that Ludwig Huyett, by then over the age of 45, had subdivided his farm and constructed at least the log portion of the house on the half later known as The Maples. Son, Daniel was listed on the census as the head of a separate household adjoining Ludwig, probably in the "Old House" preparing his plans to build a new brick house for his family. Ludwig's household included for the first time 2 slaves in 1810.

The two farms were officially divided in 1812 in two deeds to Ludwig's sons Jacob and Daniel.<sup>6</sup> Each son paid \$2,232 for 217 ¾ acres for their respective half of *Hewitt's Meadows*. While Ludwig remained in "the new dwelling house" on Jacob's farm until his death in 1828,<sup>7</sup> Daniel began developing his farm, The Willows. The brick house, barn, and privy were probably all built about the same time and were probably in place by 1820. Although the stone blacksmith's shop and springhouse may have been constructed prior to the brick house, it seems likely that the stone smokehouse/washhouse came after, with its orientation to the service yard of the main house rather than to the Old House.

On the 1820 census, Daniel listed six people in his household and eight slaves. Presumably the slaves were housed in the Old House, the main house having rather limited space prior to the later ell addition. The Willows farm had grown to 422 acres by 1869, at the time of Daniel's death, and was sold by the heirs to Daniel's widow Martha and son Daniel Gaither Huyett.<sup>8</sup> Among the personal property that Martha retained from the estate was an "Eight Day Clock," apparently the "grandfather clock" still standing in the north parlor of the house today (it appears in that location in family photos from the 1890s as well). Items sold out of the estate

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included a full set of blacksmith tools worth \$40 and cooper equipment worth \$86. Also sold were 30 bushels of wheat "in Ingram's Mill @ \$1.25" per bushel, a Threshing Machine for \$2, 145 barrels of corn, 27 hogs, and 374 gallons of vinegar.<sup>9</sup>

It appears that D. Gaither Huyett constructed the large ell addition to the main house soon after his father's death. In 1870, at age 33, his household included a wife, three children, his mother Martha, age 70, and what appear to be three of her siblings from the Gaither family, Sophia and Sarah, age 80, and Julian Gaither, age 43. Two black children, ages 7 and 9 were also listed in the household. Adjoining Huyett in the tenant house was the family of black farm hand William Brown.<sup>10</sup>

D. Gaither Huyett added to his substantial wealth in the 1870s through his commercial lime production. Probably beginning in 1872, Huyett's Lime Kilns produced agricultural lime for local farmers and lime used in building construction for mortar and plaster. Builder William Eirley purchased numerous bushels of lime for construction projects in Hagerstown including St. John's Church in 1872, and the Presbyterian Church and cistern for the new Washington County Courthouse in 1873-74.<sup>11</sup> The 1877 Atlas of Washington County, Maryland shows the D.G. Huyett property crossing the district boundary division of Chewsville and Cavetown Districts (see attached copies). The map shows "D.G. Huyett's Marble Lime Kilns," with an adjoining building, in full operation. Huyett's advertisement in the Business References declared "Lime, Lime, Lime, for Whitewashing, Building and Agricultural Purposes, for sale at the 'Marble Lime Kilns 2 ½ miles south of Cavetown, D.G. Huyett, Proprietor.'"<sup>12</sup> Daniel Gaither Huyett died in 1878 at the age of 41, leaving his wife Emma and a large estate.

Through the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, the farm continued to operate. The attached plat shows the layout of the fields and what they produced in 1885 and an overlay of what must have been a later year. The attached list describes the hens and their egg production through the year 1884, showing the variety of nesting locations outside of the hen houses. However, by the 1890s the family appears to have used the house primarily as a summer place; family photographs taken by Louise Huyett (daughter of D.G. and Emma?) through the 1890s show large family groups enjoying the country estate in the summer months.

The Willows remains in the ownership of Huyett descendants, the house now occupied year around. The farm continues production under a lease with a nearby farmer. The limes kilns ceased operations early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century after a deadly explosion at a nearby sawmill located on the Huyett property.

**Note:** For Historical Context, please refer to *An Agricultural History of Mid-Maryland*, a Maryland Historical Trust grant funded context development project administered through The Catocin Center for Regional Studies, 2002-2003.

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property Approx. 186 acres

Acreage of historical setting Approx. 5 acres

Quadrangle name Smithsburg

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The Willows boundary is defined by the current boundary found on Washington Co. Tax Map 51, parcel 98 (see attached copy), the remaining 186 acres from the historic high of 422 acres.

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### Endnotes

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<sup>1</sup> "The Willows" National Register documentation, 1972.

<sup>2</sup> Frederick Co. Land Record, Deed Book BD 1, page 25. *Miller's Quarry* was described as "Beginning at the end of the sixth line of a tract of land called *Stoney Run*."

<sup>3</sup> 1776 Census, transcribed copy, Washington Co. Free Library, Hagerstown, MD.

<sup>4</sup> Washington Co. Land Patent Book 1, page 224. *Altogether* was described as "Beginning at a Spanish Oak standing at the end of the sixth line of a tract of land called *Stoney Run*."

<sup>5</sup> Washington Co. Land Patent Book 2, page 287. This survey included acreage from *Whiskey Alley* and *Scared from Home*, although it does not indicate how much and from whom these parcels were purchased, nor have any deeds have been found. The survey also included the 93  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of *Altogether*. The survey begins "at...a bounded Spanish Oak standing at or near the end of the sixth line of a tract of land called *Stoney Run*."

<sup>6</sup> Washington Co. Land Records, Deed Book Y, page 231 (to Jacob Huyett, later The Maples), and Deed Book Y, page 270 (to Daniel, later The Willows).

<sup>7</sup> The new dwelling house described was the elegant stone house which was apparently added to the log "kitchen" c.1810, located on The Maples.

<sup>8</sup> Washington Co. Land Record, Deed Book WMcKK 2, page 402.

<sup>9</sup> Washington Co. Estate Record, List of Sales Book Z, pp. 363-371. Ingram's Mill was located near Cavetown, north of The Willows.

<sup>10</sup> 1870 U.S. Population Census record, microfilm copy, Washington Co. Free Library.

<sup>11</sup> From original Huyett's Lime Kiln account book, 1872-1878, in possession of current owner, and Huyett descendent, of The Willows.

<sup>12</sup> Griffing and Lake, *Atlas of Washington County, Maryland*, "Cavetown, District No. 7."

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SMALL  
CHICKEN  
HOUSE

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MAIN HOUSE

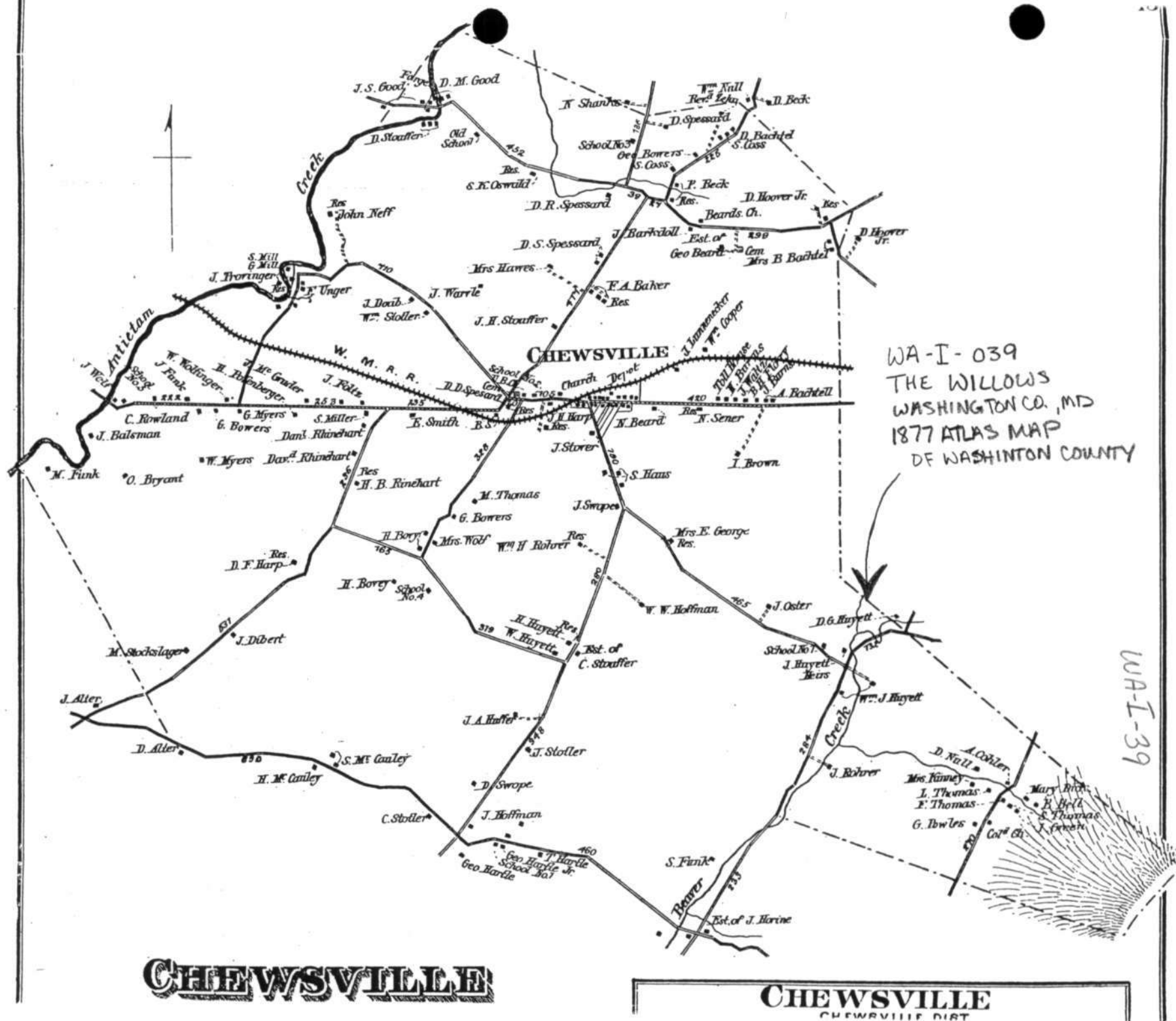
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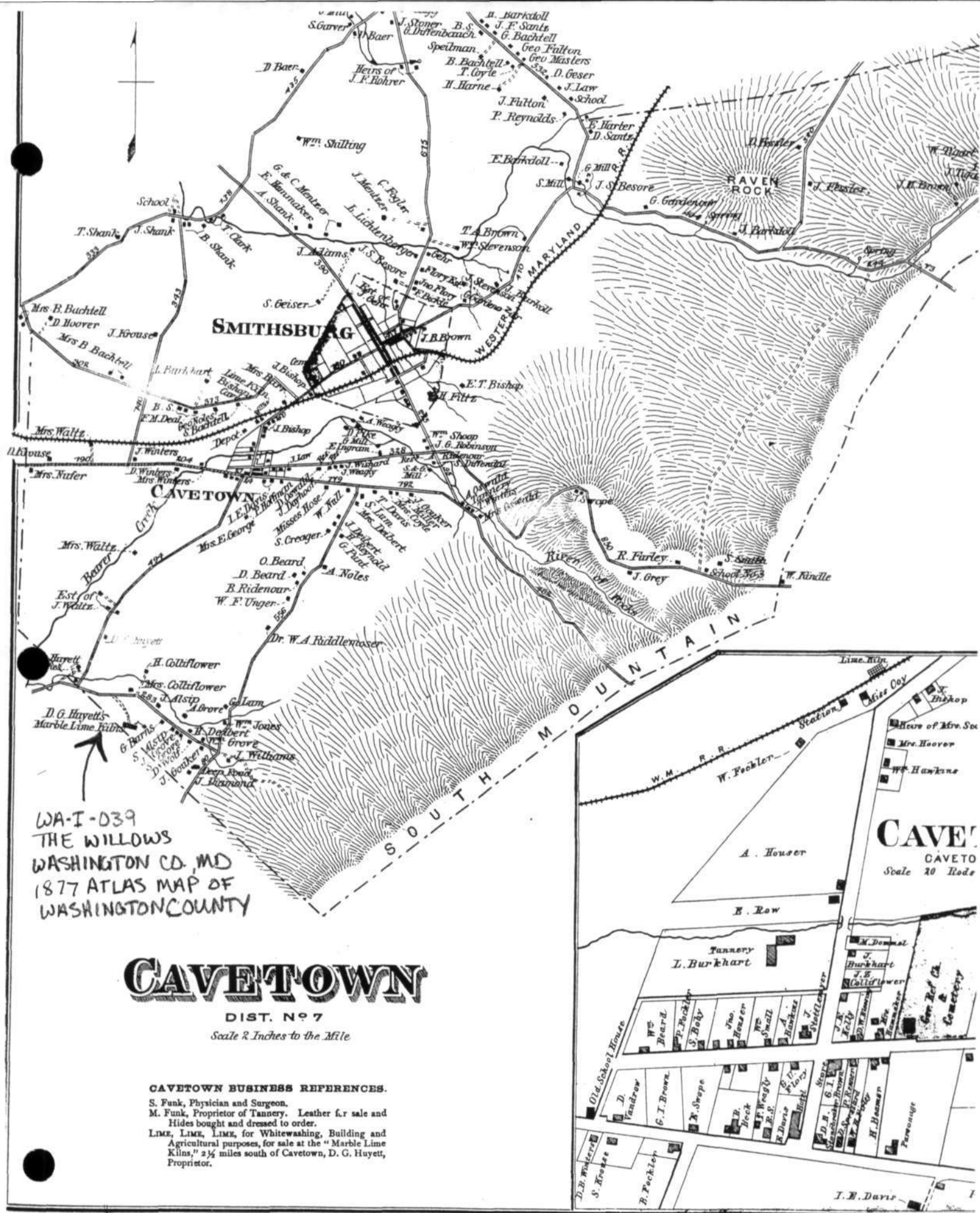
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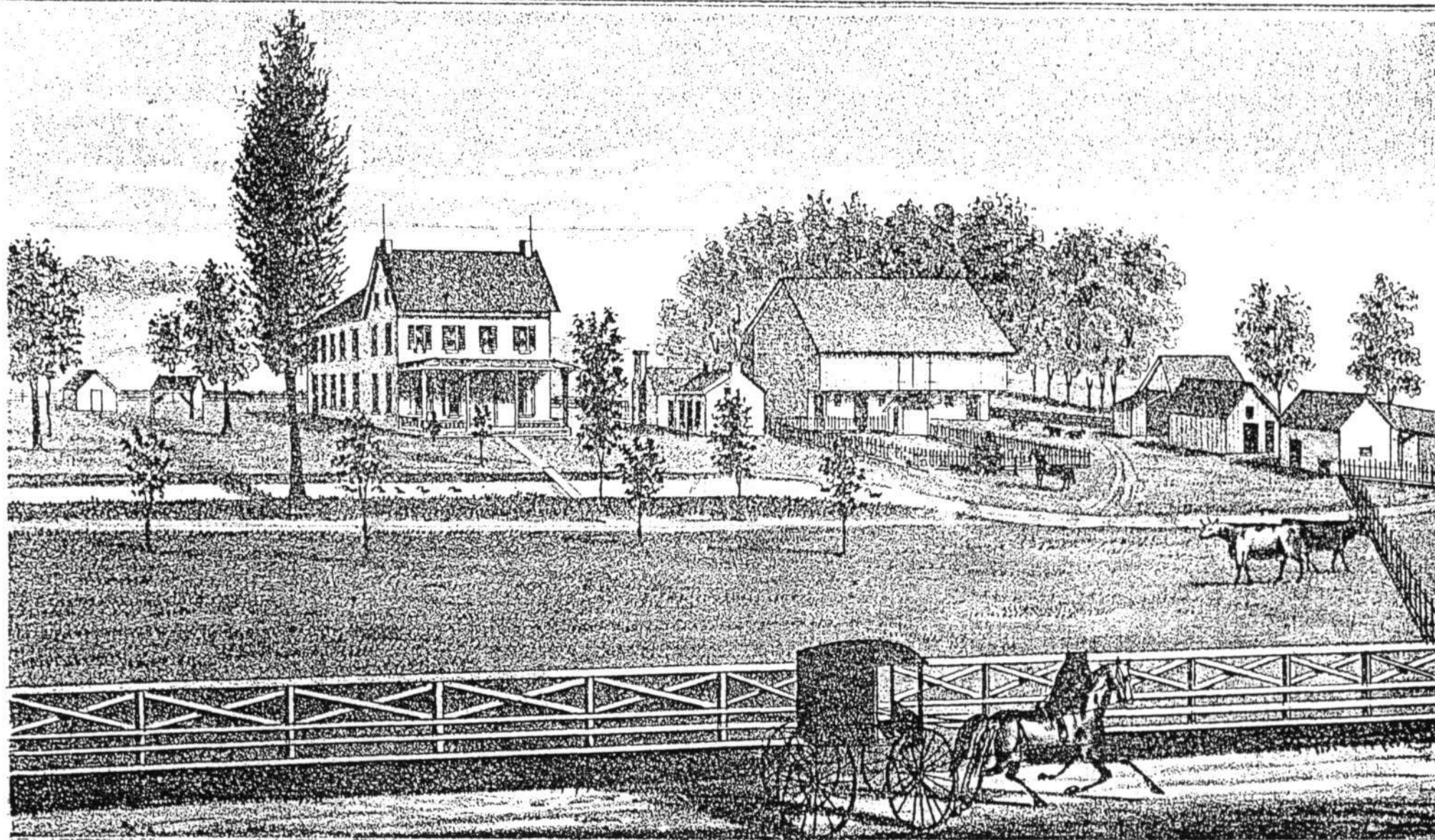
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1877 ATLAS MAP OF  
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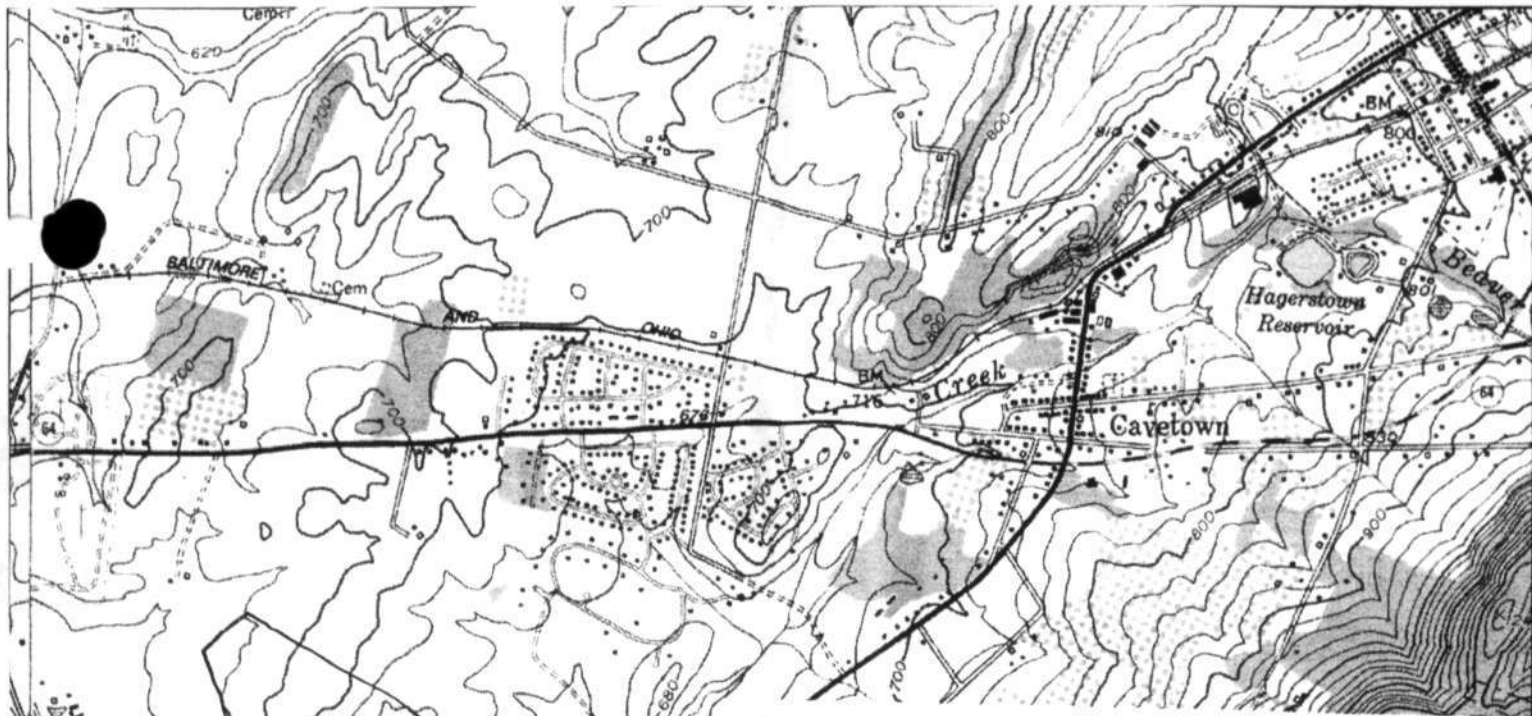
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HEN LIST 1884  
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		chickens
19 April	1 hen E. side new house	10
	One hen Cedar Street	11
	1 hen falling hog pen	11
	" " Cow stable window (left)	
	" Black hen Old hen house	11
20 " 16	" hen corner spring house	10
9 " "	" Speckled hen old hen house	12
0 " "	" Black hen stable window	13
9 " 22	" White old hen house	12
	" New hen house by door	4
	22 " Duck eggs in wooden house	2
	22 " Turkey eggs dark stable	Hogs
	" Cedar fence	18
	" " Woods hog pen. left	
	" " and 1 turkey hen food stable	23
	" " behind cellar door	7
	" " Carrying box 1st feeding place	
May 3	" " New hen house next wooden	12
" "	" " Turkey by cellar door	10
" 6	" " Back middle stable	
" 7	" " New hen house middle shelf	12
" "	" " " " " baby on duck eggs	
" "	" " Spring house pump out	10
" 9	" " Old hen house 2nd shelf	18
" 11	" " Under little boards near house	11
" 17	" " Corner Spring House next I. house	9
" 19	" " Bake oven	5
" 20	" " (top shelf) New hen house 3rd shelf	
" 20	" " Little gosie on little eggs	
" 22	" " Turkey eggs hog pen	
" 24	" " Far feeding room door	6
" 24	" " Top shelf new hen house	
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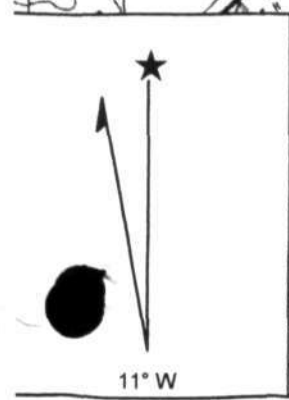
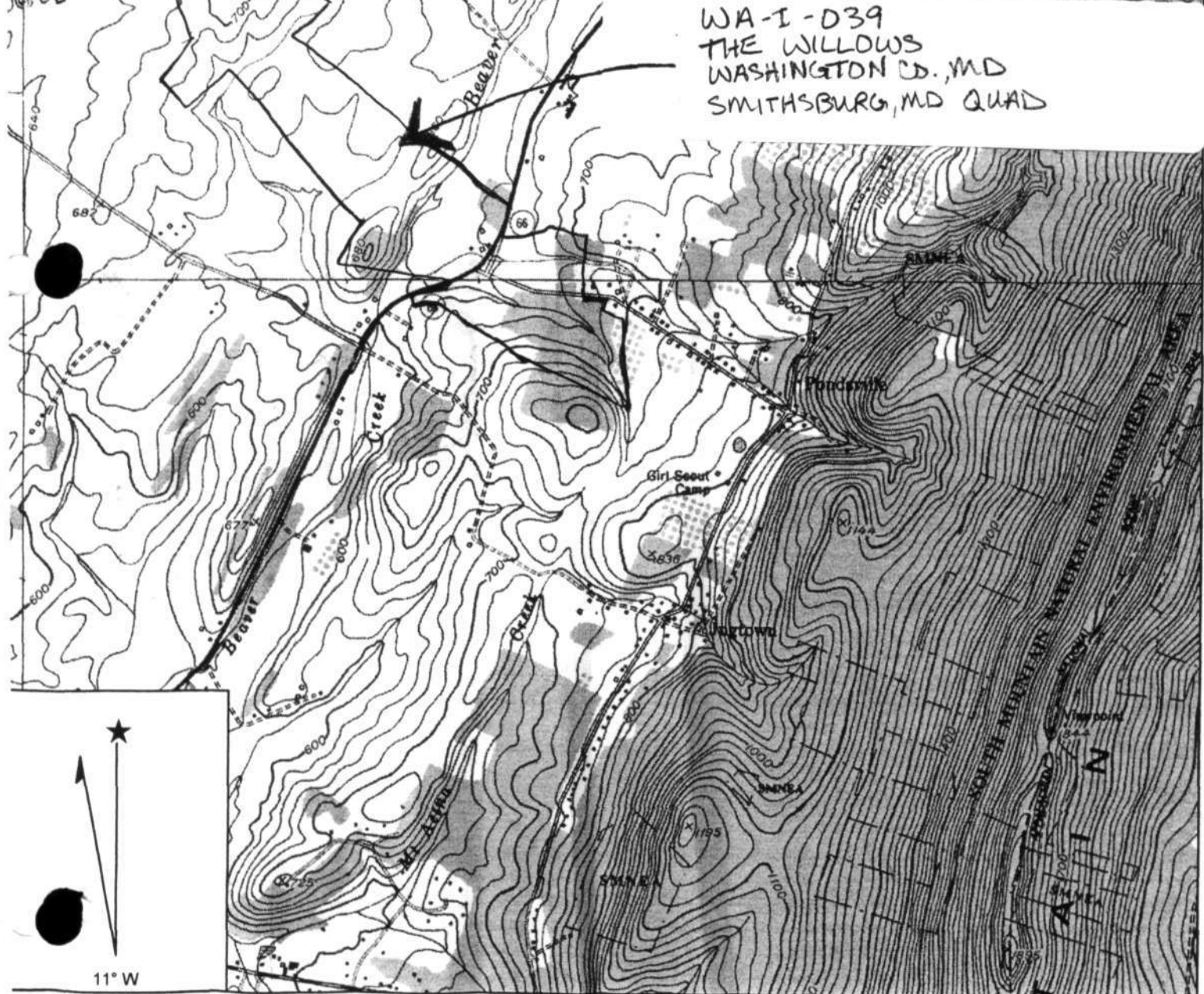
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Overall view, domestic building group, view SW

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overall view, agricultural building group, view NE

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Main house, E elevation, view NW

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Main house, W and S elevations, view E

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main house interior, main entrance, E wall, view from  
NE parlor

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main house interior, stair newel detail, view W  
from NE parlor

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Main house interior, NE parlor fireplace, N wall

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main house interior, SE parlor fireplace, S wall

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Washhouse + Old House, S and E elevations,  
view N

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Old House, S<sup>+</sup>E elevations, view N

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Old House, upper story interior, view toward SE corner

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Smokehouse/Washhouse, W and S elevations,  
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Smokehouse interior, view toward NE corner,  
brine barrel in corner

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Washhouse interior, E wall fireplace, view toward  
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Blacksmith shop, N and W elevations, view SE

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Blacksmith shop interior, view toward SE corner,  
original hearth area

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Blacksmith shop interior, view toward SW corner

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Woodshed, E elevation, view NW

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Springhouse, E and N elevations, view W

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Hog/sheep barn, E and N elevations, view W

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Privy, W and S elevations, wagon shed, W elevation  
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Wagonshed/corncrubs, S and E elevations, view N

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Wagonshed interior, northernmost bay, Spring wagon

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Barn, S and E elevations, view N.

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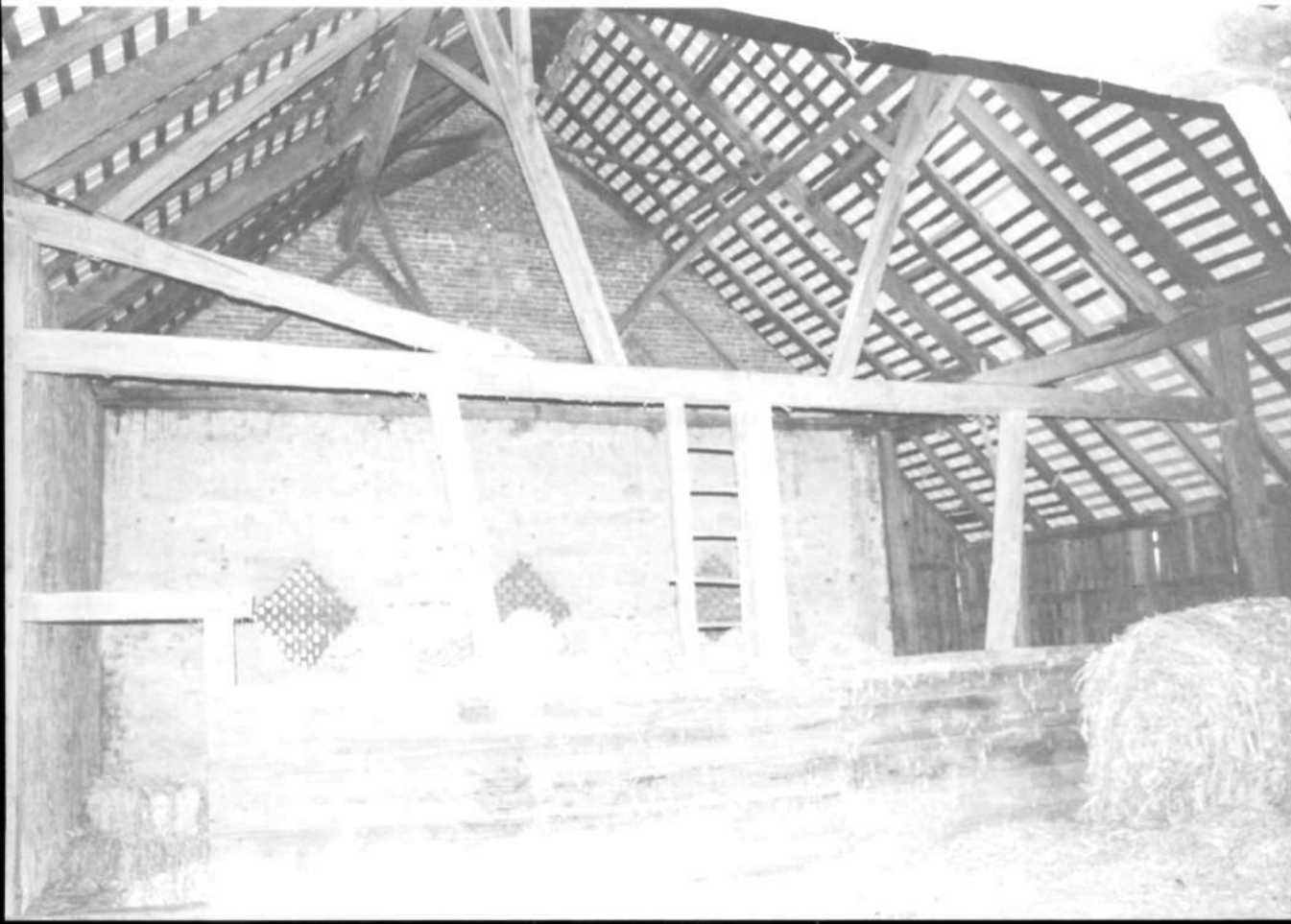
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Barn, E elevation stable wall, detail of brick staining  
and striping.

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Washington Co., MD

P. Reed

12/02

MDSHPO

Barn, interior, view toward N wall

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Large chicken house, E and N elevations, view W

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Small chicken house, E and N elevations, view W

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Equipment shed<sup>(remnant)</sup>, S and E elevations, ice house  
superstructure in background (moved to that  
location from original), view N

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E. Wallace

1/03

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Tenant house, W and S elevations, view NE from  
intersection of Rt. 63 and Pondsville Rd.

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E. Wallace

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Tenant house and garage, view N from  
Pondsville Rd.

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cornfield and woodlot on S side of  
Pondsville Rd., view SE

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Huyett's Lime Kilns, view S/SW

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Huyett's Lime Kilns. view SW/W

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Huyett's Lime Kilns, western-most lower chamber  
detail

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Huyett's Lime Kiln office/dwelling ruin, view SW

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NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

NR 2/23/78

<b>1. NAME</b>					
COMMON: The Willows					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
<b>2. LOCATION</b>					
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 66, Route 2, about 2 miles south of Cavetown (on Mapleville Road)					
CITY OR TOWN: Smithsburg					
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____	
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>					
OWNER'S NAME: William Merrick Parker					
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 2					
CITY OR TOWN: Smithsburg			STATE: Maryland		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House					
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 226/269					
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>					
TITLE OF SURVEY: National Register of Historic Places					
DATE OF SURVEY: February 23, 1973 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust					
STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 Riva Road					
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland		

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Willows was accepted on the National Register of Historic Places on February 23, 1973. Information on the historical and architectural background of the Willows is on file at the Maryland Historical Trust, 2525 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland.

The attached information is from the files of the Maryland Historical Trust.

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## B. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | Architecture                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Williams, T. J. C., History of Washington County, Hagerstown: Mail Publishing Co., 1906.

Unidentified newspaper clipping, "Log Cabin Once Used to House Slaves," September 12, 1928, located at Washington County Free Library.

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"
SW	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 243.9 acres

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:	
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
Washington County Historical Sites Survey	August, 1974
STREET AND NUMBER:	
Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE
Hagerstown	Maryland

## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

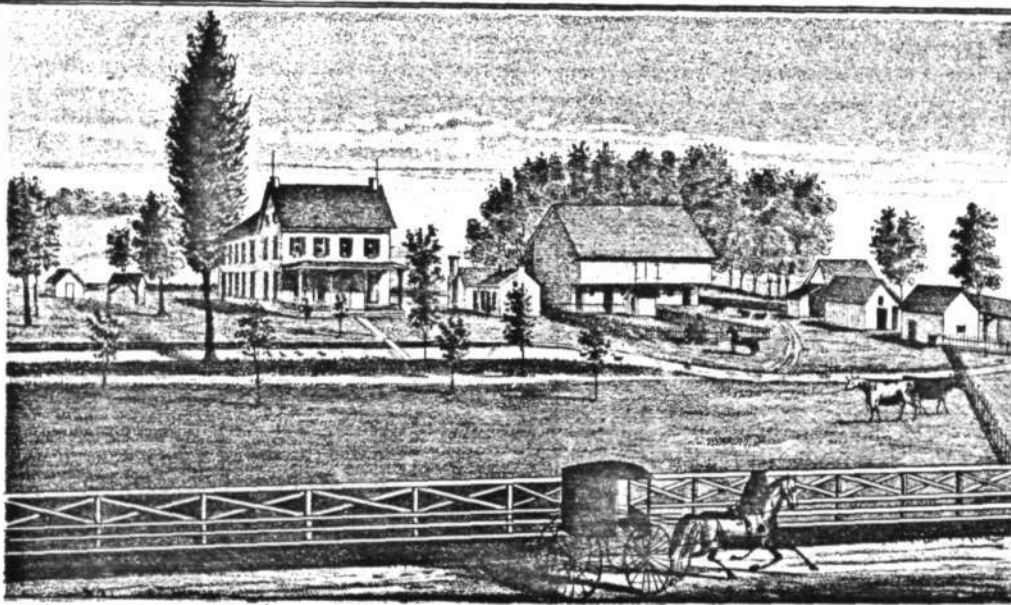
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National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

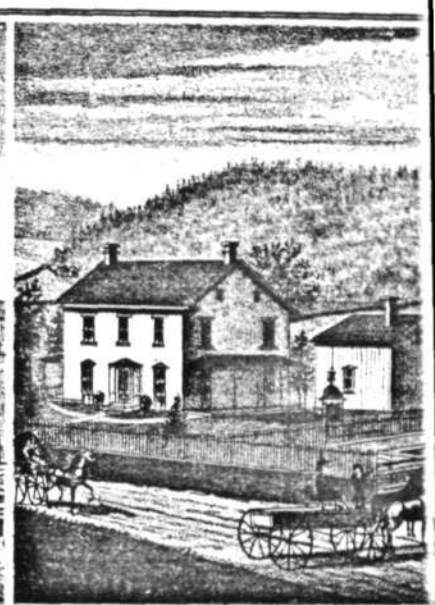
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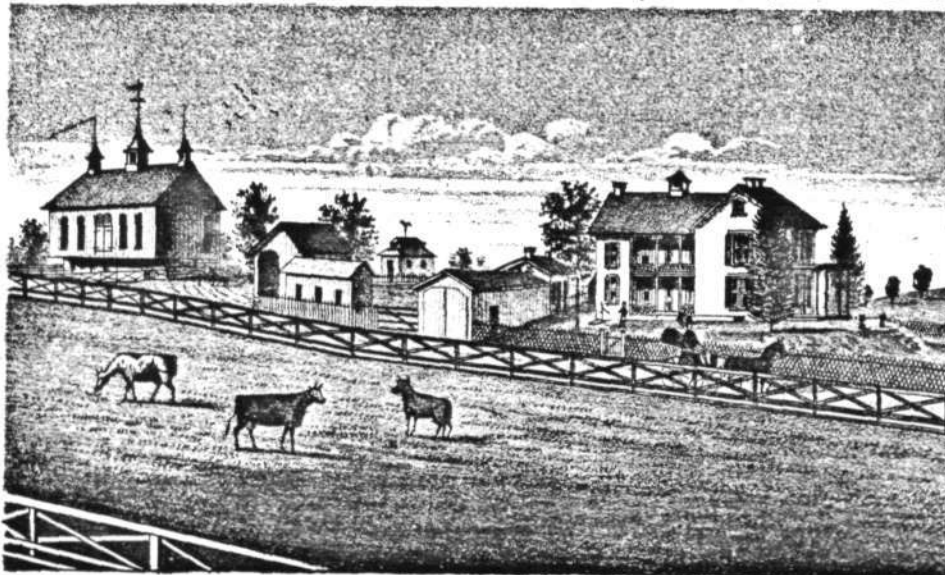




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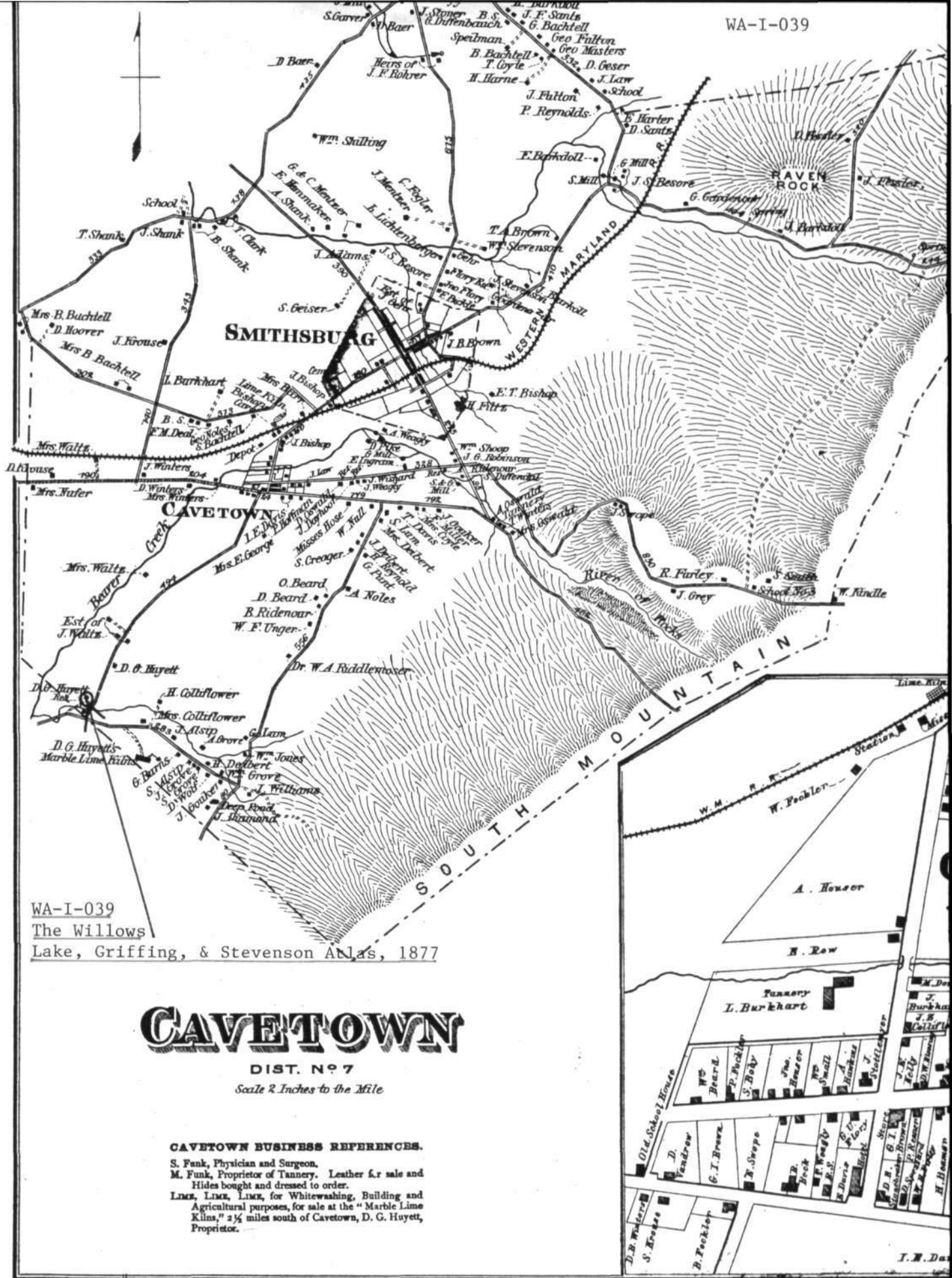
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# SMITHSBURG

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660,000 FT

MD GRID 650,000 FT

39°37'30"

HOLIDAY FARMS

HOLIDAY ACRES

Smithsburg  
Reservoir

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CAVETOWN 5

GREENVALE VILLAGE

HAVENWOOD HILLS

BEAVERBROOK

PIONEER ESTATES

Kemp Horn  
Voc Center

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PONDVILLE

Girl Scout  
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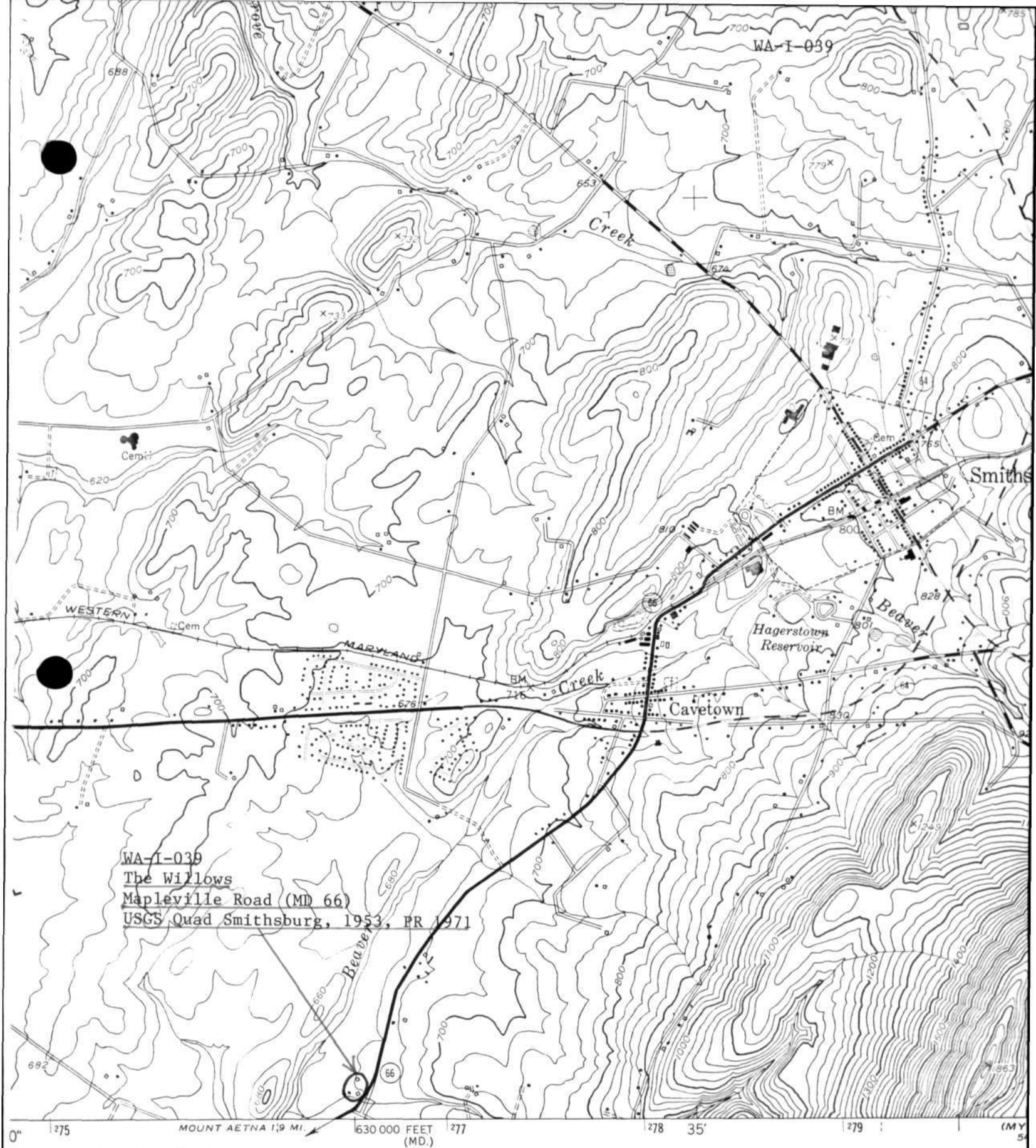
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"FREDERICK COUNTY, MD STREET MAP"  
For Continuation

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CREST VALLEY

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 USGS Quad Smithsburg, 1953, PR 1971

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 Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone





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